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*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*MATANZAS, CUBA, *March 22, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended March 17, 1900:

Matanzas.—Thirty three deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 43.08 per 1,000. The increased mortality evidently is due to bronchial and pulmonary diseases. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 6; broncho-pneumonia, 5; neoplasia, 3; enteritis, 2; atresia, 2; malaria, 1; heart disease, 1; pernicious fever, 1; other causes, 12. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Three foreign vessels were inspected on arrival. Seven bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. Thirty-seven health certificates were issued, 2 of these to persons leaving the island, via Havana. Three pieces of baggage were inspected and passed.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 11 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; malaria, 2; meningitis, 1; heart disease, 1; other causes, 5. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Sixteen vessels were inspected on arrival; 5 of these were foreign vessels and 11 coasting vessels. Six bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 1 foreign vessel was inspected on arrival during the week. Two bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Bernardo Escobar reports that 1 death occurred in Caibarien during the week of pulmonary consumption. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Two foreign and 3 coasting vessels were inspected on arrival. Two bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 3 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Yellow fever regulations at Santiago.*SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *March 7, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith circulars Nos. 22 (1899) and 2 (1900) prepared by the chief surgeon of this Department, Major Havard.

Respectfully,

HERMAN B. PARKER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosures.]

[Circular No. 22.]

YELLOW FEVER AND ITS MANAGEMENT.

[Prepared by the chief surgeon.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF SANTIAGO AND PUERTO PRINCIPE,

Santiago, Cuba, December 21, 1899.

The following general principles and rules are published for the information and guidance of medical officers in this Department. They are chiefly based upon the experience acquired since the occupation of Cuba by American troops.